

MILLIONAIRE IS KILLED
IN A BATH HOUSE.

Negro Attendant Crushed Old Man's Skull With Sledge Hammer—Valuable Diamonds Were Stolen.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 23.—A. Dean Cooper, the millionaire treasurer of the Graham Paper Company, died today as the result of an assault in which his skull was fractured while in the cooling room of the Vista Tuckish bath house at Grand and Franklin avenues last night.

William Strother, the negro attendant at the bath house, who was on duty after midnight of the assault, is held as a prisoner at the Dayton street police station.

A diamond ring, valued at \$15,000, and a diamond pin, worn by Mr. Cooper when he entered the bath, were found in the basement of the bath house this morning. They had been concealed under the flooring in a crevice.

A sledge hammer bearing fresh bloodstains was found in the basement soon after the police had been summoned to the scene of the assault. The hammer was one which is used in the basement for breaking up coal.

Strother told the police at the time of his arrest that two women and a man had called to see Mr. Cooper, who was proprietor of the place, shortly after 11 o'clock last night. They came in a carriage and were preceded by a boy with a note. The colored man said that he had admitted them to the cooling room and had returned to the basement. He did not know, he said, when they departed.

Strother also said that two colored women, Josie Rouston and Florence Banks, had visited him in the basement earlier last night.

Ernest Fountain, janitor of the Vista Block, says that the two women were in Strother's company at 9:30 o'clock, when he made his last visit to the premises. The police say that there is no other evidence than Strother's statement to prove the visit of two women and a man to the bath house.

A few minutes after midnight, Theodore Cooper, known as "Toi" Cooper, son of A. Dean Cooper, answered the door bell at the family residence. Strother was at the door.

"Your father's been hurt," said the negro to young Cooper. "He is over at the bath house now. Without stopping to question the man closely, Cooper hurried to the Vista Block. In the cooling room of the bath house, a cool the middle of the long compartment, he found his father, covered by a sheet.

Doctors were immediately called and the body notified.

The latter made an investigation and discovered the blood stained hammer. Young Cooper told the police that the

WHY NOT MAKE GOAT ISLAND
TERMINAL FOR ALL RAILROADS?

"It occurs to me that it would be a good idea for the Government to allow the Southern Pacific, the Santa Fe and any other railroad entering here terminal facilities at Goat Island," said a well known citizen of large property interests. "The Oakland Transit Company might also be included in the list. I do not mean that the Government should give the island to the railroads, but grant them the use of a portion of it under proper restrictions. Why cannot it be done?"

Why not, indeed?

The idea is one well worth considering. It is devoid of all the objectionable features which caused such opposition to the bill to grant Goat Island to the Southern Pacific for terminal purposes. It would greatly expedite intercourse between San Francisco and the cities on the east shore, and would lessen the dangers and inconveniences of the ferry trip.

A large union depot could be erected on the island at the point of arrival and departure of all trains, and the ferry slips could be arranged similar to the arrangement of the ferry depot on the San Francisco side. That is a State institution, in which accommodations are provided for all roads. There is no reason why the same system could not be inaugurated on Goat Island, by making it a general terminal station.

If it could be done, the Santa Fe road would be brought into Oakland. It could come down over the right of way of the California and Nevada, and a mole could be extended out far enough to permit bridging the channel across to Goat Island. The Southern Pacific proposed to throw a bridge across from Long Wharf. Such a project is not only feasible, but it is easy of accomplishment.

But a cheaper way would be to build a raised track in the shallow water along the shore, and let the Santa Fe trains run into Long Wharf, or on a pier along side. By doing this, one bridge could be made to accommodate all the traffic.

What are the objections to the project?

The objection that the Government has a Naval Training School on the island is easily disposed of. Goat Island is large enough to provide terminal facilities for the railroads and still have room enough for the training station. The school might have to be moved, but that is no great matter. It occupies the northeastern part of the island, which is the part the railroads would have to use.

The project outlined would make the island more valuable than it now is, for it would be made easy of access, which would save trouble and expense. As it now is, the island is of little value to the Government, for it is useless as a site for fortifications. The conditions of modern warfare have rendered internal fortifications unavailable for harbor defense.

By the utilization of Goat Island as a terminal, the ferry trip would be shortened up to eight or ten minutes, instead of the twenty minutes now required. This would result in an enormous saving of time, and allow double the present number of trips without increasing the number of boats. This would be a great thing for Oakland as well as San Francisco, for the advantage gained would not have to be offset by loss in any other direction. It would be a sheer gain, which would entail no loss on any one, not even the Government.

Formerly it was objected that the Southern Pacific, if given the island, would build an extensive system of docks, wharves and warehouses and cut San Francisco out of the shipping business altogether. No such objection can be raised to the present suggestion, for the joint occupancy of the railroads would prevent any monopoly, while the restricted area granted to their use would be an insuperable bar to the island being made an independent shipping center. It would simply add to the commercial facilities of San Francisco bay in such a way as to confer great benefits upon both Oakland and San Francisco, to the injury of no one.

What a change for the better there would be for Oakland if the Southern Pacific, the Santa Fe and the Transit Company and all other railroads could pick their passengers up at the western extremity of Goat Island? Think, then, if there is any rational objection to Congress granting such a concession as is outlined?

SIX POLICEMEN
GUARD THE
OFFICE.

CLERK ED. WILLIAMS
AWAITS DECISION
OF COURT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—Six policemen guarded the Justice Clerk's office during the night, in order that Edward W. Williams, the deposed official, might not again get possession of the premises.

Mayor Schmitz's appointee, Lowell Frederick, was desirous of finding his newly gained office intact when he arrived this morning, so the police were asked to station a guard in the City Hall.

Ed Williams has made no move to regain the lost fort, but awaits Judge Cook's decision in the contempt proceedings which were instituted yesterday.

PRES. MITCHELL
IS EXONERATED.

COMMITTEE FINDS THAT THE
CHARGES OF MISS MEREDITH
ARE UNTRUE.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 23.—The following report was submitted to and adopted by the Miners' Convention, by a rising vote today:

"To the officers and members of the Thirteenth Annual Convention of United Mine Workers of America: Gentlemen: We, our committee appointed to investigate the charges and countercharges that have been passed between Miss Millie Meredith and officers of our organization beg leave to make the following report:

"We find there was no foundation in fact for the charges preferred by Miss Meredith and beg leave to submit the following resolution:

"Whereas, Where one Miss Millie Meredith has issued circular letters containing statements and making allegations derogatory to the person and honor of the President and Secretary, Treasurer and other officers of the U. M. of A., and

"Whereas, We believe that such statements coming from whatever source are liable irreparably to damage our organization and should be and are hereby condemned; if any person or persons feel or know that officers or members of the U. M. of A. are derelict in their duty, charges should be preferred in the proper manner and have the guilty parties punished; and

"Whereas, Said statements were intended and calculated to injure the president, the secretary-treasurer and officers of the U. M. of A., and

"Whereas, We have every confidence in the integrity and faithfulness of our officers; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That this convention by rising vote indorse in every essential the action of its officers in the peace matter.

"Respectfully submitted, James E. Heenan, president; W. D. Ryan, Secretary; W. H. Hawkins, S. S. Lynch, E. G. Hart, L. D. Wood, William Dadd, Lawrence Love, T. D. Nichols.

ROYAL WEDDING.

VIENNA, Jan. 23.—The Archduchess Elizabeth, granddaughter of Emperor Francis Joseph, was married today to Prince Otto Von Winsch-Graetz, at the Josef Chapel of the Hofburg, in the presence of Emperor Francis Joseph, Countess Lonyay (formerly the Crown Prince's stepmother) the bride's mother and a number of princesses belonging to the Imperial Family.

TRANSPORT WAS GROUNDED.

QUEENSTOWN, Jan. 23.—The British transport Minnetta, with troops on board, bound for South Africa, stranded while leaving Queenstown today. Her stern is high out of the water and she has a list to starboard. It is expected that she will be floated at high tide this evening.

QUEENSTOWN, Jan. 23.—The Minnetta was subsequently pulled afloat by tugs and proceeded on her voyage, having sustained no damage.

OLEOMARGARINE BILL.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The House Committee on Agriculture today by a vote of twelve to five ordered a favorable report on a more rigid oleomargarine bill than the Groat bill of the last Congress. It is the McCreary bill, named in honor of a person, making more restrictions than are contained in the Groat bill.

ROCKEFELLER GIVES \$100,000.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 23.—Chauncey Chancellor James R. Day of Syracuse University announced today that John D. Rockefeller had given the University \$100,000, which will be applied on the endowment fund. When this fund reaches \$500,000, John D. Archibald will duplicate it.

WOLF STORY DISCREDITED.

VIENNA, Jan. 23.—The report that wolves devoured an entire wedding party of twenty-two persons near Usica, Servia, yesterday is discredited here. The statement appeared in an obscure paper of this city several days ago.

KILLED IN PISTOL DUEL.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Jan. 23.—Gilbert Bentley, a member of the lower man of Big Sandy Valley was shot to death during a pistol duel with Riley Ramey. The parties held an old grudge. Ramey has surrendered.

SCHMITZ
HAS NOT
THE POWER

HE CANNOT REMOVE
COUNTY CLERK
MAHONEY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—Mayor Eugene L. Schmitz was informed this morning by Superior Judge Hebbard that being a city officer, he had absolutely no authority to suspend or remove any county official.

Mayor Schmitz appeared in court to justify his right to remove County Clerk Albert B. Mahoney from office but was reversed squarely on the issue that he himself had raised. The matter came up for hearing on the Mayor's demurrer on Mahoney's petition for a writ of prohibition to prevent the Mayor from enforcing his expressed intention to remove him from office. Abe Ruef, the Mayor's attorney and political manager, attempted to force Judge Hebbard to pass upon all the provisions in the charter affecting the Mayor's authority.

Judge Hebbard, however, announced that he did not intend to pass on any question involved in the case and insisted that Ruef confine himself to the question of the Mayor's right to remove Mahoney from office for having entered into a contract to appoint certain deputies before he was elected to office. Ruef contended the Mayor's action against Mahoney was ministerial and as such not reviewable by the court. He contended further that the Mayor had power to suspend any officer in the city government for what appeared to him to be misconduct.

The court, however, declined to take the same view of the matter and rendered the decision, overruling the demurrer above referred to.

This decision is generally accepted as a severe blow to the charter, which bestows upon the Mayor the power to suspend any officer in the municipal government after he shall have ascertained that an official was delinquent or negligent in the performance of his duties.

CUBAN RECIPROCITY
AGAIN DISCUSSED.

Louisiana People Are Not Anxious
to See Concession Given
Cuba.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The Cuban reciprocity hearings before the Ways and Means Committee today were devoted chiefly to the sugar interests of Louisiana, who are opposed to the proposed concessions to Cuba on the ground that it will cripple the sugar production of that State. A number of the large planters and manufacturers of the State were present and the allied interests of beet sugar and tobacco, which are similarly opposed to concessions to Cuba, were also numerously represented.

The opening statement in behalf of the Louisiana interests was made by J. D. Hill of New Orleans, an extensive planter. He asserted that the sugar trust was behind the Cuban movement and presented statistics to show that the result of concessions to Cuba would make the sugar trust the real beneficiary, constituting that organization a colossal monopoly in Cuba.

SLAVERY CONTINUES
IN JOLO GROUP

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The discussion in the House turned upon slavery in the Jolo group in the Philippines. Mr. James H. McMillan, of Tennessee, who had visited the group, said the United States and the Sultan's officers told him they could do nothing to stop slavery because of the treaty between the United States and the Sultan.

WEATHER FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—Weather forecast: San Francisco and vicinity: Rain this afternoon, tonight and Friday; brisk to high southeast wind. Northern California: Rain this afternoon, tonight and Friday; fresh southeast wind, high off shore.

AN ALAMEDA PAINTER FOUND DEAD
IN HIS ROOM AFTER SIX DAYS

ALAMEDA, Jan. 23.—The body of Joseph M. Palmer was found this morning at his home, 329 Washington street, by Police Officer Keyes.

Palmer, who was a painter, had not been seen for nearly a week, and this morning Mrs. Ross, who owns the house in which the dead man resided, sent her son-in-law, Officer Keyes, to investigate. Finding the front door locked, the officer placed a ladder against an upstairs window, from where he could view the rear place of the room. From the ladder Keyes could see the old man lying inside of the room. Finally the officer forced the window open and entered the place. Upon examination he discovered that the old man had been dead about a week and was already badly decomposed. The Deputy Coroner's office was informed and the body was at once removed to the local morgue. There are no signs about the body that would indicate suicide or foul play, and it is thought by the Deputy Coroner that the man died a natural death. The dead man was a painter, and being of a very conservative nature, he was not known. Little attention was paid to his absence. He was a man of about 50 years of age and leaves two sons, one of whom left for Los Angeles about a week ago.

JUDGE NOYES WILL NOT BE
ALLOWED TO GO BACK TO ALASKA.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The Attorney General, after a conference with the President today, made the announcement that whatever the Department of Justice might decide on in the case of Judge Noyes of Alaska, who recently was convicted in the courts of San Francisco of contempt of court, it has been determined that Judge Noyes will not be sent back to the district in Alaska in which he has officiated.

MASON BRINGS
UP SCHLEY
CASE.

ASKS THAT CONGRESS
PRESENT SWORD TO
COST \$10,000.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Mr. Nelson called up the Department of Commerce bill and the various amendments offered yesterday were considered.

Soon after the Senate convened Mr. Hale of Maine moved that when the Senate adjourn today it be until Monday next.

Pending action upon the motion, Mr. Lodge of Massachusetts, in charge of the Philippine Tariff bill said he had been informed by Mr. Hawkins, in charge of the minority substitute that the opponents of the measure were not prepared to proceed with the discussion today, but would be on Monday. Mr. Lodge gave notice that on and after Monday he would press the measure daily for consideration.

Mr. Hale's motion was adopted.

Mr. Mason of Illinois offered the following joint resolution:

"That the thanks of Congress be hereby tendered to Admiral Winfield Scott Schley for his brave and able conduct while in command of the American fleet at the victorious battle of Santiago.

"That a sword be presented to him by the Secretary of the Navy of the United States, and the sum of \$10,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated for the purpose of this resolution out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

"That the Secretary of the Navy shall cause to be struck bronze medals, commemorating the battle of Santiago, and distribute the same to the officers and men under command of Schley during said battle of Santiago.

Mr. Mason said the resolution was practically the same as that adopted in the case of Admiral Dewey.

"I think we would better let this resolution go over," suggested Mr. Hale, chairman of the Committee on Naval Affairs. "The matter involved is in controversy. It ought to go to a committee."

"I do not see that it is necessary," said Mr. Mason. "That resolution should go to a committee. It is a statement of a historical fact which has been passed upon by the American people. Under the rules it can be read a second time and passed."

The chair explained that the resolution could not be read a second time in the face of objection, which has been made. Mr. Hale said he had no objection to the second reading of the resolution and it was read again.

MRS. RICHARDSON IS
MAKING HER DEFENSE

Boy Tells of a Visit of His Mother to
the St. Charles
Hotel.

PLATTSBURG, Mo., Jan. 23.—In the trial of Mrs. Addie L. Richardson, charged with the murder of Frank W. Richardson, her husband, the defense today began the presentation of its side of the case. The last witness put upon the stand by the defense will be Mrs. Richardson herself. That probably will be tomorrow afternoon.

The first witness introduced by the defense was Johnny Richardson, the 11-year-old son of the defendant. He was questioned with a view to explaining the mission of his mother, who witnesses for the State had testified, had been seen last at night in company with Stewart Pike sitting on the steps of a church some distance from the Richardson home.

The chair explained that on the night in question he had left home with his mother about half past 11 o'clock to find Mr. Richardson. They had met Pike at the church steps and Pike had gone to the St. Charles Hotel and reported that Richardson was there. Then his mother had gone alone to the hotel and took the father home.

The State made no attempt by cross-examination to break down the boy's testimony. Mrs. Richardson wept while her son was testifying.

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AGAINST RAILROAD.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 23.—The attorneys of Milton L. Bowden and Sophia Barth Chapman filed a petition for an injunction in the State District Court today against the Great Northern Railway and its directors to prevent the transfer of its stock to the Northern Securities Company. The attorneys are the same as those who, on behalf of Peter J. Lowrey of New York, are seeking in the U. S. Court to have the retirement of the Northern Pacific preferred stock declared illegal.

GUNBOAT TO COLON.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—As a result of renewed activity of the Liberal forces of Colombia on the Isthmus of Panama, Secretary Long has ordered the gunboat Marietta to proceed to Colon on the Gulf side in order to co-operate with the cruiser Philadelphia at Panama, on the Pacific side, in keeping a close watch on any developments which may threaten United States interests or treaty rights and in stopping them when they take that course. The Marietta is now with the North Atlantic squadron at Cuba, Island off Porto Rico, and will sail for Colon without delay.

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CONSTABLE AUCTION.

OF THE SANTA ROSA WINE VAULTS, 413 TWELFTH STREET, NEAR BROADWAY, ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, AT 11 A. M.

4,000 gallons port wine, sherry, etc., 10 years old, 25 barrels of claret, white wine, etc., large line of case goods, champagne, etc., cigars, very costly, bar and back bar, glassware, refrigerator, ornamental oak cases, 400 gallon capacity, National cash register, office, partitions, safe and large number of other bar goods. Terms cash. Sale preliminary in lots to suit. See legal notice.

ED WEIDLER,
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JACK, THE SCARER, GRABS
MISS GUSSIE DAVIS.

Young Woman Fought the Fiend for
Blocks and Was Finally Rescued
By a Milkman.

Miss Gussie H. Davis, a stenographer in the office of the Missouri Pacific Railway Company in San Francisco, while passing up West street at 6:15 last evening, was set upon by a man in hiding near Eleventh street, and frightened so badly that she is confined to her bed today.

Miss Davis, who is a pretty demimonde, 18 years of age, had just alighted from the Seventh street local train and was on the way to her home at Thirteenth and West streets, where she resides with her mother, Mrs. M. A. Davis.

Mrs. Davis, in speaking of the occurrence this morning, said:

"My daughter, Gussie, first saw the fellow at Eleventh and West, where he was crouching near the fence."

"He waited until Gussie had passed him, and then ran after her and tried to throw his arms around her neck."

"She screamed of course and ran toward Twelfth street as hard as she could, the man all the while making repeated attempts to seize her."

"She fought him off until Twelfth street was reached, where she saw a milk man driving by."

"The milkman heard her cries and leaped from his wagon, whereupon the assailant took to his heels."

"The driver kindly assisted my daughter to her home and after some time we restored her to a normal condition, for the shock was a terrible one."

"Gussie says the man was somewhat short in stature and was dressed in black clothes. She saw his face very distinctly and says that he was smooth shaven with small features."

"After the milkman had left his wagon the fellow, fearing capture, ran like a deer down West street and was soon out of sight."

"We are terror-stricken in this neighborhood as a result of the assault last night and earnestly hope the police will renew their energies towards releasing us of this monster."

PREPARING FOR
THE BATTLE.

COLOMBIAN LIBERALS ARE PREPARING TO STRIKE A BLOW.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—A cipher dispatch was received today by Dr. J. Restrepo, agent of the Colombian Liberal Junta here announcing that Gen. Frederico Barrera was at Paraiso, awaiting reinforcements from Nomberto Dlos, Cede and Ecos Del Toro de and as soon as these arrived Colon was to be attacked. A detail of troops forming part of General Sergio Peres' army was reported at Empedrado, on the line of the Panama Railway and at Matachin. A Liberal force under General Victoriano Lorenzo was expected to effect a junction with the Peres detachment. Panama, it was said, was not to be attacked at present, but efforts would be made to prevent supplies reaching it.

In another dispatch received by the Liberals today Generals Colodomo Castillo and Jose Maria Castillo acknowledged receipt of 500,000 cartridges for Mauser, Remington and Mannlicher rifles, sent more than a fortnight ago. The Castillo Brothers announced that they had invaded the Bolivar Province and held troops on the Magdalena River at Pivlar and Sebramo. The object of this expedition was to furnish the guerrilla troops with ammunition. According to this dispatch, the Conservatives in this region were reduced to the towns of Santa Marta and Cienaga, the rest being in undisputed possession of Liberals.

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CLEVER THIEF
ACROSS BAY.

STOLE A QUANTITY OF BINOCULARS AND A BUNCH OF LORNETTES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—A heavy pot, a piece of hoop with a lead penny nail driven through it to act as a hook, aided an unknown thief to break in the heavy plate glass window of the Bertling Optical Company, No. 16 Kearny street, and steal \$300 worth of high priced binoculars.

The thief evidently knew all about optical goods, for he stole only the most valuable articles displayed in the window. There was a liberal amount of pretty lorgnettes, some opera glasses in fragile settings, but these were untouched. The robbery occurred while the police were changing watch at 6 o'clock.

FIGHT TO THE DEATH.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 23.—The Kurds are the field in Armenia and sangarish tribal conflicts have occurred in the Kilayets of Bitlis and Van. Twenty men were killed in the Bitlis fight and both sides suffered heavily at Van.

Bulgarians and Turks have been in conflict in the Vilayet of Kossovo. Ten Bulgarians were killed.

SALES FOR FRANCE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Charles Page Bryan, U. S. Minister to Brazil, who is on leave, sailed for France today on the steamer La Savole.

LORD MAYOR OF DUBLIN.

DUBLIN, Jan. 23.—Timothy C. Harrington, M. P. for the Harbor Division of this city, has been re-elected Lord Mayor of Dublin.

PEREMPTORY AUCTION SALE.

Of the fine furniture, carpets, etc., of Mr. Duell of 2031 Chester street, near Twelfth, Oakland. Sale Saturday, January 24th, at 11 A. M. Comprising in part fine odd parlor pieces, Brussels carpet, fine bedroom suite, bedding, oak chifferney, folding bed, dining room furniture, linoleum, one fine water-back range, crockery and glassware, one lady's and one gentleman's wheel, one gas machine, cost \$125.

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Apply to M. J. KERWIN,
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and 24th Streets

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Cheapest Lot in Oakland.
Just the place for flats or fine residence.

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OAKLAND

SPORTING NEWS.

THE TURF.

Bookmakers doing business at Emeryville yesterday were reminded that a new plunger was operating in their midst, and when balancing time arrived they calculated that the plunger had made more money in a few hours than George Blair made in three years counterfeiting Uncle Sam's silver dollars. M. Lewis is the name of the latest turf operator. He is slight in build, of medium height and blonde complexion and does not look like a dangerous plunger. He is a native of New York, and has been in the business for some time. He is a very clever man, and has been successful in his business. He is a very clever man, and has been successful in his business. He is a very clever man, and has been successful in his business.

Among the bookmakers no one could be found who would dispute the amount of Lewis' winnings. But some could be found saying that he was a good bet. Every book except Jim Davis (Melbourne Club) contributed thousands to successful bettors. Joe Rose was the heaviest loser. He is reported to have lost about \$2,000. Joe Harlan lost \$2,000. Hermann Hoffman lost \$1,000, and the other books about \$1,000 each. "One Two Three" Martin, who was too busy cucking counterfeit dollars to bother with the play of the big bettors. One of the five winners of the big bettors. Martin took the five winners, placed them in his hands for a few seconds, looked about the ring and then handed the five twenties back to the book with the five tens. "One Two Three" Martin, who was too busy cucking counterfeit dollars to bother with the play of the big bettors. One of the five winners of the big bettors. Martin took the five winners, placed them in his hands for a few seconds, looked about the ring and then handed the five twenties back to the book with the five tens.

There was a good firm bottom to the market yesterday, and fast time considering the condition of the track was made. Jockey Ranch rode two winners in a row. J. H. Morris and J. H. Morris were placed on by the public. Durazzo, a fine looking colt from the stable of Green H. Morris, attracted a large crowd. In his preliminary before the two-year-old race, and many a good turn of foot was shown. The colt ran a splendid race and would probably have won by fair methods had his jockey allowed him. But O'Connor preferred to bump and butt, and his horse was disqualified and thousands of dollars were decided unsatisfactorily.

Michael Joseph Fisher, the bosom friend of every sport lover who ever visited Sacramento or came within the scope of his magnetism, is now a magnate. Fisher has been a ball player, a police officer and a good fellow all his life, and yesterday at the annual meeting of the California Baseball League he was made a member. The Sacramento franchise, over which there has been all kinds of discussion and speculation, was awarded to Fisher, and now the League consists of four good clubs in perfect harmony.

There will be about eight months of baseball this year, beginning Saturday, April 5, and closing December 7, and the outlook for good and prosperous sport on the diamond never looked so rosy. Oakland will have a game Wednesday afternoon of each week, as well as Sunday morning and the local fans will be allowed every opportunity to enthuse over their favorites. This determination was reached yesterday, when the schedule of games was made up. Los Angeles also gets an extra game each series, which will be played Sunday morning.

The officers elected for this year are: J. C. Moran, president; Eugene F. Bert, vice president; James H. Anderson, secretary; and Theodore Goodman, treasurer. The officers of the league will be in select uniforms and will be given absolute jurisdiction over them. Each team will be provided this year with two sets of uniforms, one for use on the home grounds and one when playing away from home. There will be no other meetings of the league officials, when the committees, composed of Messrs. Morley and Harris on schedules, and Morley and Bwing on playing rules, are ready to report.

When the old regulars enter the Reliance Athletic Club gymnasium Friday evening to witness the regular monthly exhibition, they will not know the place. The interior has been so rearranged that the club now has an ideal amphitheater in which to give its shows. The ring has been raised three feet eight inches. Raised seats have been installed at each end and on each side of the gym. These seats are fully as comfortable as chairs, and being higher give the holder an exceptionally fine view of the performance. The chair seats are on platforms as formerly. When seated in these the ring is on a level with one's eyes, so there will be no

Reward of Merit.

A New Catarrh Cure Secures National Popularity in Less than One Year.

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The card for Friday evening is of an exceptionally high order. All the men who are to take part are in fine condition and there is every reason to believe that the performance will exceed in point of excellence anything ever given on this side of the bay.

A report was current yesterday that Willie Shaalman was sick and would be unable to go on. This is denied by Alex Greagians, who says Willie will be on hand with bells. Greagians has great faith in his protégé and he doesn't care what Shaalman does win he will cause many an Oaklander to go home short, as Gilfother has a strong following on the track.

The Lwin-Bynn go is the talk of the race track. Doc has a large following among the horsemen and he will carry the nice truck money when he enters the ring Friday evening.

BASEBALL

Michael Joseph Fisher, the bosom friend of every sport lover who ever visited Sacramento or came within the scope of his magnetism, is now a magnate. Fisher has been a ball player, a police officer and a good fellow all his life, and yesterday at the annual meeting of the California Baseball League he was made a member. The Sacramento franchise, over which there has been all kinds of discussion and speculation, was awarded to Fisher, and now the League consists of four good clubs in perfect harmony.

There will be about eight months of baseball this year, beginning Saturday, April 5, and closing December 7, and the outlook for good and prosperous sport on the diamond never looked so rosy. Oakland will have a game Wednesday afternoon of each week, as well as Sunday morning and the local fans will be allowed every opportunity to enthuse over their favorites. This determination was reached yesterday, when the schedule of games was made up. Los Angeles also gets an extra game each series, which will be played Sunday morning.

The officers elected for this year are: J. C. Moran, president; Eugene F. Bert, vice president; James H. Anderson, secretary; and Theodore Goodman, treasurer. The officers of the league will be in select uniforms and will be given absolute jurisdiction over them. Each team will be provided this year with two sets of uniforms, one for use on the home grounds and one when playing away from home. There will be no other meetings of the league officials, when the committees, composed of Messrs. Morley and Harris on schedules, and Morley and Bwing on playing rules, are ready to report.

When the old regulars enter the Reliance Athletic Club gymnasium Friday evening to witness the regular monthly exhibition, they will not know the place. The interior has been so rearranged that the club now has an ideal amphitheater in which to give its shows. The ring has been raised three feet eight inches. Raised seats have been installed at each end and on each side of the gym. These seats are fully as comfortable as chairs, and being higher give the holder an exceptionally fine view of the performance. The chair seats are on platforms as formerly. When seated in these the ring is on a level with one's eyes, so there will be no

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LEO NIELSEN HAS BEEN FOUND.

DELUDED YOUNG WOMAN BEING BROUGHT TO HER BERT. ELEY HOME.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Leo Nielsen, the Berkeley, Cal. girl who mysteriously disappeared from her home last November in company with C. E. Haley, a married man, has been located by detectives in a Dearborn avenue lodging-house in this city. She has been restored to her sister, Mrs. Howard Linsley, who came East recently for the purpose of finding the deluded young lady and acquainting her with Haley's rascality. The two women left for San Francisco on the evening train.

Miss Nielsen was prostrated when she learned of the true state of affairs, and refused to allow Haley to see her. It was learned from the girl that her supposed husband had told her that he had been divorced from his wife. They went to Reno, Nev., and were married, as she supposed. They then left for this city, where he secured a position as stenographer in the office of a well-known drygoods firm. She stated that he had been very kind to her, but that she had been greatly troubled because of his desire to keep their movements secret. Nevertheless she had repudiated the greatest confidence in his representations, and the shock of discovery rendered her nearly insane.

The papers in a suit of maintenance brought by Haley's real wife were served on the deluder, and he broke down completely, making a full confession of his crime. Mrs. Linsley states that the family does not intend to prosecute Haley, and his wife, it is said, is willing to let the matter drop provided he does not appear in California again. It seems probable therefore that the young criminal will be allowed to go unpunished. He is said to belong to a prominent family in Berkeley, Cal.

Mrs. Nielsen, the girl's mother, was overjoyed when informed that her daughter had at last been found and would soon be home. She says that investigations have resulted in the discovery that the alleged marriage at Reno, Nev., was a fake pure and simple, intended merely to deceive the young lady.

OLD STERN WHEELER EMMA SOLD TO DONALD BEADLE.

The old stern-wheel steamer Emma has been sold to Donald Beadle of San Francisco, who was one of the boats used by John L. Davis and his associates when they started a ferry system in opposition to the Southern Pacific Company. The Emma has been beached for some time.

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Pope Leo XIII is a living proof of the fallibility of medical experts, if we reject the idea that his life has been miraculously preserved, which is a theory the physicians are not likely to admit the correctness of. In his childhood he suffered from a chronic malady of the intestines, of which it was feared he never could be cured. At the age of twenty the physicians condemned him to a speedy death from consumption, and at the age of twenty-seven his end seemed so near that he settled his affairs and made his will in expectation of an early decease.

That was in 1877, nearly sixty-five years ago. He has been reported as ready to drop into the grave at any time during the past twenty years, yet he lives on. It seems as if his brilliant intellect would have worn out the frail body many times, but the indomitable soul appears to defy the ravages of time and the inroads of disease. If he lives till February 20, 1903, Pope Leo will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of his accession to the Pontificate. It will be a memorable event, for it is an extraordinary thing in modern times for a pope to reign twenty-five years. He has outlived all the other popes, and seems as strong today as he was fifteen years ago.

Gladstone had the same defiance to early ill health and frail constitution. With this tendency to malady and organic weakness, he possessed a mind of restless energy and ceaseless activity. In his youth he was given over to an early death, and about the time Pope Leo was making his will the doctors predicted that Gladstone had but a short lease of life, but he lived to be ninety. He never was a strong man, but kept up his mental activity to the very last. The extraordinary mentality and vitality in spite of frailness of body and predisposition to disease, which characterized Gladstone and his Holiness gives them a striking resemblance to each other.

It is fortunate that the doctors were wrong about both men, for they have been among the most striking figures of their time, and they have exercised a potent influence for good on the thought and actions of mankind. Gladstone will always rank among the greatest of Britain's statesmen, while Pope Leo XIII is undoubtedly one of the wisest popes that ever lived. Although he is born of temporal power he has given his office a wonderful dignity that is reflected throughout Christendom.

COGHLAN AND THE PRINCE.

The suggestion that Captain Coghlan, who executive officer at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, should apply for a leave of absence to avoid meeting Prince Henry of Prussia is a bit of unnecessary snobbery. Captain Coghlan gained some notoriety and a slight punishment a few years ago by reciting "Hoch der Kaiser" at a club dinner. When Prince Henry comes to New York it will devolve upon Captain Coghlan as a naval officer to pay his respects to him, the prince being also a naval officer. It is suggested that Captain Coghlan may not be welcome to his Imperial Highness on account of the "Hoch der Kaiser" incident, and that Coghlan should be given a leave of absence to avoid having him meet the royal visitor.

This sounds a good deal like nonsense. It is not complimentary to Prince Henry, and it is downright insulting to Captain Coghlan. It suggests a species of tricking that is not very gratifying to American pride. In the first place, Prince Henry is not likely to recall the "Hoch der Kaiser" affair, and if he does he will be silly to show any feeling about it. He would probably be amused at the recollection, if he met Captain Coghlan. Put to rest the Captain away before any one knew how the Prince regards him is an unnecessary display of flunkeyism.

Captain Coghlan is a gallant American officer. Prince Henry is a visitor from a foreign country on a mission of amity. If he should have the bad taste to manifest displeasure at meeting the officer whose duty it is to pay him respect, why let him soothe his chafing as best he may. It would be beneath the dignity of our Government to snub Captain Coghlan through a craven fear of offending the Prince.

A London paper says King Edward's speech at the opening of Parliament "did not set the Thames on fire." Nobody expected that it would. As a fact the speech from the throne is without significance, save as expressing the policy of the ministry. In other words, what the King of England says is only important when he is the mouthpiece of the majority in Parliament. The dominance of the House of Commons became so well established during Victoria's long reign that it is now not to be shaken, certainly not by Edward VII, who shows no disposition, however, to upset the established order—in which he is wise. So familiar is the public with the fact the King no longer rules in England, there was only a tentative curiosity to hear what Edward had to say.

MASON AS A CHINESE BOOSTER.

Some time ago Senator Mason of Illinois made himself unpleasantly notorious by letting his frank out for the purpose of touting a particular brand of wine. He had boosted the wine in a speech before the Senate, and had it inserted in the Congressional Record. Then he had the speech printed in unlimited quantities at Government expense, and franked out at the request of the firm owning the wine, as an advertisement. The character of this offense against official propriety lowered him in public estimation even more than a graver dereliction would have done. It was altogether a shabby part he played.

However, Senator Mason has just committed even a graver offense of the same character, and one that shows a blunted moral sensibility and a low conception of official decency. Recently an anonymous pamphlet appeared in Washington in advocacy of Chinese immigration. It was immediately ascribed to Minister Wu, for it carried internal evidence that it was the work of that wily diplomat. Wu denied it of course, but the general opinion remained fixed that he had prompted and inspired it, and probably paid for having it printed.

By a trick similar to the one he practiced in regard to the wine, Senator Mason has had this pamphlet inserted in the Congressional Record, and it is now being sent broadcast over the country under Mason's frank. It is printed and distributed through the mails as a public document at Government expense. After lending himself out as a tout for a wine firm it was comparatively easy for the Sucker Senator to lend himself out as a booster for Chinese cheap labor.

In thus lending himself to the schemes of a foreign emissary, he practices a swindle on the Government and degrades the office he holds. He has acted frequently more like the end man of a minstrel show than a dignified Senator. This was overlooked to a certain extent, but his latest performances stamp him as utterly unfit to sit in the Senate. His mock auction politics is out of place in that body. It is stated that ex-Secretary Gage is likely to be a candidate for the Senate in opposition to Mason. It is to be hoped that he will be, and will succeed in defeating him. Mason is a coarse buffoon with a low standard of political morality, while Gage is a broad-minded statesman.

The mileage of steam railroads in Massachusetts has not increased any during the last ten years while the mileage of street railways has increased enormously. The earnings of the latter are now about equal to the earnings of the steam roads. Since 1893 there has been a falling off in the number of passengers carried on the steam roads notwithstanding the large increase in freight traffic and the heavy growth of population. This is ascribed to the extension of the street railway system, which now connects many towns and cities with each other, and offers greater conveniences for communication. This exhibits a tendency which will become more marked as the years grow on. Suburban electric systems are being projected around every great city, and in time they will largely supersede the steam roads in passenger traffic, and may become formidable rivals for freight business of the lighter kind.

Rudyard Kipling, who wrote of English cricket players as "fanned fools at the wicket—muddled oafs at the goals," has been countered on a rhyming cricketeer, who calls him "a fanned fool at the ink-pot—a muddled oaf with a pen." Editors are new curs, let the game go on.

FATHER BUTLER IS GIVEN FAREWELL AT ST. FRANCIS.

Father Butler was given a farewell at St. Francis de Sales Church Tuesday evening. After a very select entertainment Joseph Kenny delivered the farewell address in which he voiced the feelings of all regarding Father Butler's priestly qualities. He touched on his great care for the sick, on his love for the poor, on his devotion to the children, and concluded by handing him a purse as a token of remembrance from the people of St. Francis de Sales.

Father Butler, who was deeply moved at the reception accorded him, briefly replied, thanking the people for taking such notice of his departure, expressing his regret to leave Oakland, and telling them that the people of St. Francis de Sales would ever hold a place in his heart. Then all present arose and walked up the center of the hall to grasp the hand of the good priest before leaving.

Mr. Grogan—What a power of funerals they do be having at the church these days. Sure, it's started me thinking. Miss Cogswell—Thinking of what? Mr. Grogan—That when it comes to time for me (funeral) would you be the widow?—Philadelphia Press.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES.

MISS DORA BODE IS THE BRIDE OF WILLIAM REMENSBERGER OF SAN FRANCISCO.

Cards have been issued announcing the marriage of Miss Dora Bode of this city and William A. Remensberger of San Francisco. The happy event took place Wednesday, January 1st, of this year, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. W. Bode, the parents of the bride in this city. The bride is a charming young woman who is admired by a host of friends. She is the daughter of Henry C. W. Bode, who represents Court No. 3, Foresters of America and who is associated with the Western Sugar Refining Company of San Francisco. The groom, William A. Remensberger, is one of the most active and energetic business men of San Francisco where he is connected with the well known Enterprise Brewing Company. The good wishes of many acquaintances will follow the newly wed couple through their married life.

James Frame, who for many years has been the local manager of the Tesla Coal Company in Oakland has severed his connection with that company and has accepted the responsible post of traveling representative for the California Development Company, agents for Kommerer coal. Mr. Frame has assumed his new duties. Mr. Frame has many friends in Oakland.

A dispatch from Palo Alto says: "Miss Coral Sanor and Charles Quayle were married at 12 o'clock today at the home of the bride's mother, on High street. The Rev. Mr. Jenness of the Methodist Church officiated. The bride is the daughter of H. F. Sanor and has been prominent in Palo Alto society for several years. "The groom is a member of the class of 1900 at Stanford University and is at present engaged in the practice of law in Oakland, where he will take his bride to live. "While in college Quayle was well known in the law department, and as a debater."

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Young of Oakland are the guests of Rev. and Mrs. M. McFayden of Los Angeles.

The Wednesday Night Cottillion Club gave a masquerade ball last evening at the Masonic Temple. The costumes worn by the dancers were both original and ludicrous. Some of those present were: Dr. Ames, Mr. Brown, Mr. Barrett, A. J. Flood, Mr. Gwilt, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Homer, Mr. J. Jenks, Mr. and Mrs. Lancaster, James Makins, Mr. Rest, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Tuttle, Miss Camp, Miss Donald, Miss Horton, Miss Kuss, Miss Susan Mott, Miss Kate Mott, Miss Makins, Miss J. Spangle, Miss Wenk, Miss M. Rodgers.

Because of the rainstorm Tuesday evening Henry Fayot's interesting lecture on India was not so well attended as was expected, and consequently the auctioning of the boxes for the Edell vaudeville entertainment was postponed. The members of the society are taking an active interest in the February event, and one enthusiastic young lady alone disposed of 100 seats in a few hours. There is quite a rivalry among the younger set as to who will be the most successful in selling seats. "Ye Merrie Whistlers" held their second meeting last Friday evening at the residence of Mrs. O. B. Caldwell. Prizes were won by Mrs. T. J. Jenne and A. Beaulieu. The club will be entertained next Friday evening by Miss Dorothy Lebrecht at her residence 1216 Telegraph avenue.

The members are Mrs. T. J. Jenne, Mrs. E. Taylor, Mrs. O. B. Caldwell, Miss D. Lebrecht, Miss N. Sohst, Miss H. Hill, Miss B. Schwartz, Miss C. Whipple, Messrs. Moran, E. Faxon, H. Hutchinson, T. J. Jenne, A. Whipple, W. Whipple, A. Beaulieu and O. B. Caldwell.

Miss Florence Britton will be entertained this afternoon at luncheon by her aunt, Mrs. W. D. Smith, 1206 Grove street. Miss Britton leaves soon for the East.

Mrs. A. G. Phibbs and Mrs. Hammond are going to take a trip to Los Angeles and Fresno. They will leave on January 27th and expect to be gone at least ten days.

F. Codley receives work daily at the Latest Fashion Cleaning and Dyeing Works, 416 Fourteenth street. Dry cleaning a specialty. Telephone main 175.

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Of fashion's decrees in wedding announcements, etc., is given you when placing your orders with Smith Bros., 12th and Washington.

RHYMES OF THE DAY.

The boy goes skating;
His father's name he's taking;
Looks for him 'round
The skating pond.
If I searched for
That boy of mine
I'd look toward
The "danger" sign.
Chicago News.

The man who entered politics
Is often much surprised
To find his virtues by his friends
So strongly advertised.

And likewise it will surely make
Him very sick and sad
To find his few own picture him
So marvelously bad.
—Washington Star.

How fondly they kissed each other!
How hard they tried to look pleasant,
When they chanced to meet at the jewel-
er's.
Exchanging each other's present!
—Chicago Tribune.

THE HERALD OF HIGH HOPE.
Hast ever touched the height of conscious
power.
When force of thine, opposing force,
hath won?
If not, then take for once the golden
dower.
And find the cost forgotten when 'tis
done!
Attainment is the herald of high hope.
The spur to further conquest; a delight
Imparting will to do and strength to cope;
To him that faith is given; flight
Strengthens flight.
First take the principles of simple good.
Then strive; and all that's good shall
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Yet strive not straining; be that will
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And thou shalt learn the joyance of the
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—H. Arthur Powell in Success.

MASQUERADE BALL AT SAN LEANDRO.

New Klondike Freight Outfit Purchased in the Country Town.

SAN LEANDRO, Jan. 23.—On Saturday evening, January 21, Golden Wave Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will give a masquerade ball at the Masonic Hall. Large preparations are being made by the ladies, as they propose making the ball the social feature of the season. Masonic Hall, which is one of the largest and best in this place, will be decorated for the occasion. The following committee has been appointed to make all necessary preparations for the ball: Mrs. L. K. Naugh Stevens, Mrs. G. Ohea, Mrs. Lucy Walrath, Dr. Charles H. Miller, John Driver.

BIBLE CLASS.
Several evenings ago a Bible class was formed at the Presbyterian Church which already has a membership of more than twenty-five. The class is under the instruction of Rev. J. E. Johnson.

HIGH HONOR.
It has just been learned that Dr. Daw-barn of New York, son of Professor Daw-barn of this place, has won the Samuel Goss prize of \$300 for his discovery of a method of staying malignant growths. This award is the largest medical honor of its kind ever open in America.

PREIGHTING OUTFIT.
J. S. Lancaster and C. Caldwellhead of the Dawson Transportation Company have lately purchased a freighting outfit from the Best Works in this place. They expect to revolutionize freighting methods in the Klondike.

PERSONAL NOTES.
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jenkins, who have spent four years in Dawson City, have again returned to their home in this place.

J. Holmgren has resigned the agency for the Klondike. Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Toffelmire, who have been ill for some time, is able to be around again.

Mrs. E. J. Schreder of Berkeley has been the guest of Mrs. M. Hunter for several days.
Judge M. L. Rawson has removed his law office from the Garcia building to his residence on Hayward avenue.
L. A. Chew and family have moved to Berkeley, where they will reside in the future.

NEWS NOTES FROM TOWN OF LIVERMORE

Odd Fellows and Rebekah Lodges Will Give a Banquet This Evening.

LIVERMORE, Jan. 23.—The rainfall for the storm foots up an even half inch.

SNOW AT LIVERMORE.
Snow fell in the mountains south of town last night for the first time this season.

WILL GIVE A BANQUET.
The Odd Fellows and Rebekah Lodges will hold a banquet at the brick yard and Thursday evening. All returning boarders and their families are invited to participate.

TELEGRAPH OFFICE.
The railroad company is putting in a telegraph office at the brick yard and gravel pit west of town, this being necessary on account of the large number of grain trains running.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.
Rev. Arthur Hicks has moved with his family to East Oakland, where they will in future reside at the Roman Temple.

A. W. May of Tesla was in town yesterday.
Miss Rose Smart was a guest of Miss Jennie Weymouth yesterday.
Miss Zina Vanderhoof is at Byron attending the funeral of a relative.
A number of excellent horsemen from Eastern Nevada are at present making their headquarters in Livermore.
Miss B. Weymouth is visiting friends at Mayfield.

NEW DAIRY COURSE AT THE STATE UNIVERSITY.

BERKELEY, Jan. 23.—A reading course on animal and dairy husbandry is planned for the benefit of California farmers by Instructor Leroy Anderson of the College of Agriculture and Dr. Archibald R. Ward, the University's veterinarian. The course is to be carried on by mail, and if funds become available special lessons will be prepared treating of all the topics from the peculiar standpoint of California conditions. For the present the basis of the course will be books and bulletins from the agricultural experiment station. The text books will have to be purchased, but the bulletins will be sent free to all who enroll. Four lines of study are proposed: Cattle, breeds and breeding; feeding farm animals; dairying and dairy bacteriology, comprising the study of milk and milk testing and the manufacture of milk products; infectious diseases of farm animals. On the completion of the course the student is to notify Instructor Anderson, that he is ready for examination, when a list of questions will be sent him to be answered. Students are expected to complete one course before beginning another. Any person interested can enroll by sending Instructor Anderson at Berkeley, and enclosing him five of the books and bulletins to be used can be obtained.

Percy—I've made Pauline sorry that she thought I was over.
Percy—In what way?
Percy—Why, I'm attentive now to a girl five years younger than she is.—Detroit Free Press.

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Praises Pyramid Pile Cure.
Mrs. Aaron Medron of Savannah, Ga., writes: "I had piles and rectal trouble for years until it was unbearable any longer. As I had often seen Pyramid Pile Cure advertised I determined to try it and for two years have never ceased to congratulate myself that I did so, for I have been entirely cured of rectal troubles and two packages of the Pyramid did it. Pyramid Pile Cure contains no cocaine, opium nor any injurious drug whatever, and is absolutely safe, painless and never fails. It is the only remedy for Piles. Druggists sell full sized treatment of this remedy for 50 cents."

Thomas Mitchell, a sixteen-year-old member of the band of Gypsies now camped at the old Reliance Club shooting range, fell into the Estuary and would perhaps have been drowned had it not been for Fisherman Tugli, who

MEMORIAL SERVICES HELD AT HAYWARDS.

General W. H. L. Barnes Delivers an Address in the Country Town.

HAYWARDS, Jan. 23.—The memorial services held the other evening by Haywards Lodge of Workmen was one of the most impressive affairs ever held in this place. Master Workman John E. Garry presided at the services, which consisted of music by a selected choir. P. S. M. W. W. H. L. Barnes delivered a eulogy which was followed by speeches from different visiting and local Workmen. The services were attended by a great many visiting Workmen.

NATIVE DAUGHTERS' OFFICERS.
Haywards Parlor, No. 122, N. D. G. W. met last evening at the Native Sons' Hall and installed their newly elected officers. D. D. G. P., Miss Jennie Brown, installed the officers as follows: Past president, Mrs. K. L. Cassidy; president, Mrs. A. J. Powell; first vice president, Mrs. J. D. Smalley; second vice president, Miss Edna Lavelle; recording secretary, Miss Anna Garrison; corresponding secretary, Miss Annie Ramage; treasurer, Miss Lizzie Neudeck; marshal, Miss Lena Harder; outside sentinel, Miss Kate Jensen; inside sentinel, Mrs. G. Grindell; trustees—Mrs. A. Ashford, Miss Mamie Neudeck, Miss L. J. Jensen.

The hall was well crowded with members and friends and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

DUCK HUNTING.
Duck hunting in this district has been very good during the past two weeks, and the local hunters are securing some large strings. Frank Holling, who is one of the best hunters in the district, was out the other day and secured the limit. Mr. Prantz, Dr. Powell and others have also been very fortunate while hunting this season.

RAISING SUNFLOWERS.
W. Maylow, who lives several miles out of Haywards, raised a crop of sunflowers with much marked success last season. That it has led a number of other ranchers to try them. The average price paid for the seeds of the sunflower is from 7 to 10 cents per pound. They are used for feeding poultry and are said to be one of the best of foods.

GIFT TO LIBRARY.
Dr. Reynolds has just presented the Town Library with a valuable set of scientific works by noted authors, such as Darwin, Huxley and Trecator. The set consists of eleven volumes and is a great addition to the library.

NEWS NOTES.
Martin Welch of this place is now connected with the Suburban Electric Light Company. Mr. Welch is a local electrician and has charge of all wiring contracts.
John Sunderman, who was injured last year by the falling of a load of lumber, is now able to attend to his work.
Miss Viola Connolly of San Francisco has lately returned to her home, having been a visitor at the home of Miss Alice Thorndike.

The new cottage of Mrs. I. W. Kersey's is now nearly completed. The building is one of the most attractive places in the neighborhood.

VARIED ATTRACTIONS AT SOME OF THE THEATERS.

The novel "Quo Vadis" from which the play now running at the Dewey Theatre has been dramatized, is one of the strongest stories which has been written concerning the trials and martyrdom of the early Christians. It is, however, more of the romantic than the didactic order, and yet there is a loftiness of tone and purpose which appeals to noblest sentiments of mind and heart. In a brief compass, it shows the baseness and profligacy of paganism, and the dignity and divinity of Christianity, which finally obtained the mastery over the Roman Empire. The audience nightly contains many of church people as well as others who have affiliation with a religious organization. The play is superbly presented, and the representation of the burning of Rome is realistic in the extreme.

PECK'S THEATRE.
There was only one standing room in Peck's Theatre last night, but very little of that, because the excellence of the program appeals most strongly to the appreciation of the people. The mind-reading of Tapping, the great peepster, is a great feature and meets with enthusiastic approval. All the other performers are stars.

DIETZ VAUDEVILLE.
Last night was amateur night at the Dietz Vaudeville House, and there was a large number of performers. A number of the aspirant artists made quite a hit. The professionals on the bill are experts in their several lines, and the program was most entertaining. The same bill will be rendered every night this week.

NEW ORDER FOR THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC ENGINEERS.

As a result of recent collisions by trains running by their regular meeting points, a new order has gone out from Southern Pacific headquarters. The order, which has been posted at all terminals on this division, is addressed to conductors and engineers, and relates that conductors of all passenger trains, whether by schedule of train order, shall, by means of the air whistle, make long and one short blast. This is to be in the nature of a signal to the engineer that the train is approaching a meeting point, and the engineer must acknowledge the conductor's signal by the use of the whistle. This rule, the notice says, all accidents at meeting points should be avoided. Conductors and engineers will in future be held responsible for the observance of this rule, which goes into effect immediately.

A BOUQUET OF SMILES.

Harris—I say, Charley, you've got a tremendous cold. How in time did you get it?
Thompson—Standing on the sidewalk while Yawler gave me directions how to prevent taking cold.—Boston Transcript.

Patience—I see this man Marconi, who is experimenting with telegraphy, has a bunce.
Harris—Falls back on the old-fashioned spark, after all.—Yonkers Statesman.

Elder Berry—I have an idea Dr. Thidely is becoming more liberal in his views.
Mrs. Berry—What makes you think so?
Elder Berry—People are flocking to hear him.—Town and Country.

Mrs. Tittle—Well, there's one thing I know, and that is everybody is talking about her.
Uncle Frank—Is she very handsome or only exceedingly brilliant?—Boston Transcript.

Her Father—It's simply absurd in you to think that you could support my daughter properly.
Young Chick—I assure you, sir, such a thought never entered my mind.—Chicago News.

SAYS BOYS PUSHED HIM INTO THE WATER.
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Velvet Mocha; regular.....\$1.25
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For 95c
we offer—
Real French P.K. Sneders; reg. \$1.50
Cape Suede; 2-clasp; regular.....1.50
P. K. Mocha; 2-clasp; regular.....1.50
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Capes

—mostly in black, blues and tans. All serviceable and nobby, variety of styles. Reduced prices are 2.45, 2.95, 3.95, 4.95 and up.

Jackets

—a very agreeable choice in many colors and styles. Reduced prices are 2.45, 5.45, 6.95, 7.45, and up.

Dress Skirts

Good assortment in black chevot, navy, tan, cardinal, red and blue cover, with three satin bands and 16 rows of stitching—reduced to 2.45 and others at equal reductions in prices.

Muslin Underwear

This department is very busy these days, and it deserves to be. We are having a special sale of the entire stock of a manufacturer that we obtained on magnificent terms for us. We are giving you the full benefit of the snap. It will certainly interest you.

Black Petticoats

"Princess" petticoats are very heavily cut in price. These are those model petticoats made without drawstrings, lacing cords, hooks, and eyes or yoke. Reduced prices, 2.50, 2.75, 3.00.

Black Italian cloth petticoats with three accordion pleatings, edged with ruffles, 2.25.

Black Italian Cloth Petticoat, with accordion-pleated flounce, trimmed with two ruffles; also with band of black and white, more effect, price, 2.50.

Black Italian cloth petticoats, with three pleated ruffles, each finished with the new briar stitch inserting, price, 3.00.

All Over the House

—the January sale is in full swing

REV. M'DONALD WAS ASKED TO STEP DOWN.

WANTED A YOUNGER MAN TO TAKE HIS PLACE IN THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Friends of the Rev. T. H. MacDonald, assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian Church are not pleased over his retirement. The selection of Earl T. Bingham of San Jose as a paid Sunday School superintendent has crowded the Rev. MacDonald out of his position. The latter has been connected with the church for a long time and has been very faithful in his work.

The change is approved by Rev. E. E. Baker, pastor of the church and by the committee composed of Messrs. D. Edward Collins, T. C. Bee and W. F. Curtis. They thought that the change would be beneficial to the church.

The friends of Dr. MacDonald seem to think to the contrary.

Mrs. Clara A. Schofield, a member of the church speaking for Dr. MacDonald said:

"My chief objection to the request for the resignation, for that is what it amounted to, is that it was not Presbyterianism. The men responsible for the change were in secret session and named a committee to wait on Mr. MacDonald and advise him that, if he had been agreed to employ a paid superintendent for the Sunday school, the church would be unable to employ an assistant pastor. Dr. MacDonald, instead of waiting to have his resignation demanded, handed it to the committee and it was acted on by the church officers last Sunday night."

"I insist that this is not Presbyterianism and that, had the matter been left to the whole congregation, as it should have been, Dr. MacDonald would still be our assistant pastor."

"I am sure that the retirement of Dr. MacDonald is the greatest mistake ever made in the First Presbyterian Church. Dr. MacDonald is a man known and loved all over the Pacific Coast. He stood by us when we were without a pastor and his leaving will mean that a pastor and the membership will follow. I am a deaconess of the church and will have my letter there, but after this affair I shall not attend services."

G. W. Lee, another member of the church said:

"Dr. Baker has been talking paid superintendent ever since he came to our church. It may be the right thing to do, but I look upon it as a great mistake and predict that the church will lose its membership by the retirement of Dr. MacDonald. I will remain with the Sunday school work. I feel that the children will need me, but with the going of our beloved assistant of the church will cease."

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HARRIMAN AND HILL MAY NOT TESTIFY

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Members of the Interstate Commerce Commission arrived here today and began making preparations for investigating the Northwestern Railway deal. Rumors to the effect that J. J. Hill and E. H. Harriman who have been subpoenaed to testify before the commission at its opening session tomorrow would not appear owing to the absence of the case during the Supreme Court hearing of the Northern Securities Company case, were lightly set aside by the Commissioners. Commissioner J. E. Yeomans stated to day that the investigation of the result on the rate situation by reason of the consolidation would be begun tomorrow and that he had been assured personally by Mr. Hill's presence. He also stated that the investigation of the result on the rate situation by reason of the consolidation would be begun tomorrow and that he had been assured personally by Mr. Hill's presence.

Information was filed today in the Superior Court against the following persons for the alleged crimes appended: Thomas Nicholas, assaulting with a deadly weapon a colored man named Trounlow, in Emeryville, December 23 of last year.

Edward Murphy, assault with a deadly weapon on P. Protman, in West Oakland, last Christmas.

John Audet, burglarizing the Standard Electric Company's storehouse, December 28.

Wesley Bates, George Wittason, burglary of the same place.

Louis Long, two charges of burglary, one committed in East Oakland and the other in Berkeley, the plunder being chickens.

The dates of the several arraignments will be decided upon later.

CHARGE DISMISSED.

The charge of maintaining a nuisance in the way of a vicious dog placed against Mrs. Kelle Powers was dismissed in the Police Court this morning on motion of Prosecuting Attorney Leach. Mrs. Powers has disposed of the dog.

SPEAKS FOR BENEFIT OF THE CHINESE.

FORMER SECRETARY JOHN W. FOSTER IS AGAINST CHINESE EXCLUSION BILL.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Former Secretary of State John W. Foster appeared before the Senate Committee on Immigration today and spoke in opposition to the Chinese exclusion bills which have been introduced in Congress. His remarks were directed more particularly to the Aitchell, or Pacific Coast, bill, which, he said, was a plain violation of our treaty with China.

Mr. Foster said our Government had asked China to modify existing treaties in the interest of American citizens, and that in every instance China had acceded to our request. He then submitted for the consideration of the Committee three propositions:

The first, that any law passed by the present Congress which continues the exclusion of Chinese laborers beyond 1902 would not only without international authority but would be in violation of treaty stipulations. He said that during the negotiations resulting from the treaty of 1894 the United States sought to have the exclusion of Chinese laborers extended to twenty years and that the Chinese government refused to make it for more than ten years. He also insisted that when the treaty of 1894 came to an end, the Burlingame treaty of 1868 would be revived and come into force, which treaty stipulated for the free and unrestricted emigration of Chinese of all classes into the United States. The treaty had only been suspended, as to immigration, not abrogated.

His second proposition was that the exclusion law should not be made applicable to all our insular possessions and said the Hawaiian Islands presented the exact state of affairs which the treaty stipulated for the American negotiators for the exclusion treaty, in which they gave the assurance that touches a condition of the exclusion law would not apply when all the interests of the islands asked for Chinese immigration and the local authorities agreed that it would not in any way affect white labor.

Mr. Foster's third proposition was that the existing exclusion laws and the proposed new law in clear disregard of the treaty stipulations. He cited the provision of the treaty of 1883 which guaranteed to all Chinese in the United States the most-favored nation treatment, and the provisions of treaties with other nations guaranteeing to them the same treatment as to the protection of their persons and property as that enjoyed by native citizens.

CONCERT AT MRS. WETTERBEE'S A SUCCESS.

FRUITVALE, Jan. 23.—On Tuesday evening the beautiful home of Mrs. Henry Wetterbee was thrown open and the fourth and last concert of the series given as benefits for the organ fund of the Congregational Chapel was heard. The house was filled with nearly a hundred people. The program was one which included music only. The best talent of the Coast. The Knickerbocker Quartet, consisting of Messrs. Williams, Smith, Crane and Larsen, from the Knickerbocker Quartet, and the vocal soloists were highly applauded by all present. Miss Rose Broderick, soprano at St. Mary's in San Francisco, sang a beautiful piece, "The Singing Girl." Mrs. Dr. Hayward G. Thomas rendered a piano solo, while Mrs. Larson played on the organ with great effect. There have been better to be given with some of the paid choir than to let Dr. MacDonald go.

NOTES AND PERSONALS FROM THE TOWN OF ELMHURST.

ELMHURST, Jan. 23.—E. Allaire and family have moved to Oakland, where they will make their home in the future.

Mrs. H. Frederickson and Mrs. Decora of East Oakland were visitors at the home of Mrs. C. Penneha the other day.

Edmond O'Neil has returned from San Francisco, where they were looking after his business.

Wm. Carterlin was in town the other day on a business trip.

Mrs. McClintock and family have moved to San Francisco, where they will make their home.

SPOT HIM.

Perhaps Coffee Is Getting Its Work in on You.

People who think they can digest coffee and yet are sick half the time might learn a valuable lesson in health and get some happiness out of life if they would make up their minds to quit coffee and take Postum Food Coffee.

You can trace the results so accurately as to leave no possible doubt of the cause of the sickness and the reasons for the return of health.

A lady from Blue Mount, Miss., gives her experience. She says, "I always used to drink milk, but in '98 I went down to the south and boarded in a family of coffee drinkers. I began drinking one half of a cup at a meal. The habit grew on me and I increased the amount."

"Gradually I became nervous, my complexion grew sallow and yellow and finally my stomach would frequently throw off the food. I gradually ate less and less. Depending upon the coffee to keep me up. Finally I concluded that the trouble was in the coffee and I began to experiment. I tried Postum Food Coffee and I began to feel better. I improved, and my stomach began to regain its strength."

"Now after three months' use of Postum, I feel as well as I ever did. I would not be without Postum Food Coffee and will never drink another drop of coffee. It came too near killing me." Mrs. Vera Denial, Blue Mount, Miss.

MORRISCO HELD TO ANSWER.

F. W. G. Morrisco was held to answer on a charge of felony in the Police Court this morning by Judge Smith. Bail was fixed at \$600.



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January Clearance Sale

A TREMENDOUS SALE Of Manufacturers' Samples

WONDERFUL BARGAINS in LACES and EMBROIDERIES

TWO GREAT COUNTRIES REPRESENTED in this great Bargain Event. Only a limited quantity will be sold to storekeepers. This is the greatest offering of Manufacturers' lengths ever offered, so take advantage of these low prices.

Medici and Torchon Laces
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200 Patterns to Select From—
Special Reductions by the Dozen.

EDGINGS—One to Two inches wide.
2½¢, 3½¢, 4¢, 4½¢, 5¢, 5½¢, 6¢, 6½¢, 7¢, 8¢, 9¢, 10¢, 11¢, 12½¢.

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To Match all Edgings.
One to three inches wide—3½¢, 4¢, 5¢, 6¢, 6½¢.

VALENCIENNES PATTERNS
In Torchon Laces.
Sold by the dozen yards only—1½ in., 1 in., 1½ in., 1½ in., 1½ in. and 2 inch wide—19¢, 25¢, 30¢, 35¢, and 50¢ a piece—12 yards full measure guaranteed. Insist on to match.

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STORE NEWS

We're right in the heart of the second week of the successful Clearance Sale, and the crowds of shrewd shoppers are greater than ever.

The big third floor with its grand exposition of rare bargains in ready to put on garments is doing a wonderful business—right now. The magnet that is drawing the crowds to this busy section is the Big Jacket Sale now going on. See the display in our corner window. In fact, it's an interesting study to take a peep at any of our display windows.

Fine Embroideries
From ST. GALL, SWITZERLAND.

Embroideries Sold by the Strip only.
4, 5 and 6 yards in a Strip.

Two to Five inches wide
5¢, 6¢, 7¢ yard.

Four to Six inches wide
8¢, 9¢, 10¢ yard.

Four to Seven inches wide
11¢, 12¢, 13¢, 14¢ yard.

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20¢, 22¢, 25¢, 27¢, 30¢ yard.

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LOOKOUT FOR THE BIG SHOES. THE NORDICA AT THE MACDONOUGH

POLICEMEN WEARING FEMALE ATTIRE ARE PATROLLING THE CITY.

If you should, while going home late at night, meet an awkward looking person in woman's attire, wearing men's shoes, do not be alarmed. It might be a police officer or a detective trying to catch the recent terror of the suburbs, "Jack the Scarer."

It is said that even private individuals are masquerading in female attire in the hope of apprehending the elusive whores who have been terrorizing the West Oakland and a deal of worry.

Chief of Police Haddock claims that the man who recently conducted on a charge of vagrancy is the fellow who has caused the fright, but his opinion is not shared by the people in West Oakland who say that the real culprit is a much older man than Shepherd.

HEART FAILURE WAS THE CAUSE OF DEATH.

Heart failure caused the death of Mrs. Helen Louise Champion, who passed away on Monday at her residence, 211 Thirteenth street.

The above conclusion was given as the verdict of a jury at an inquest held last night by Judge Quinn.

EDWARD McCALL'S DEATH DUE TO AN ACCIDENT.

A Coroner's Jury last night rendered a verdict of accidental death in the inquest held to determine the cause of the suffocation by smoke of Edward McCall, who died at the Ramona House Tuesday morning.

MISSIONARY CONFERENCE.

Tomorrow afternoon and evening there will be a missionary conference at the Twenty-third avenue Baptist Church. At that time Mrs. G. B. Smythe will speak of the work among the women of China and the Rev. J. M. Alexander from Allahabad, India, will tell of his labors.

In the evening Na Poon Chee, editor of the Chinese daily paper in San Francisco, will deliver an address on the needs of China.

Other speakers will be the Rev. H. J. Yushurgh of the First Baptist Church and Dr. E. A. Woods of San Francisco.

CASE CONTINUED.

Harry Hawkins, the 9-year-old boy who is alleged to have stolen a bicycle, had his case continued until tomorrow in the Police Court this morning.

MEAT QUOTATIONS

Beef and Mutton Easier. Pork and Veal Lower. Lamb Stead.

Roast Beef	11c
Roast Pork	11c
Roast Mutton	11c
Prime Rib Roast Beef	12c
Leg of Veal	10c
Chops	12c
Leg Mutton	12c
Mutton Chop	10c
Shoulder Lamb	8c
Roast Pork	10c
Pork Chop	11c
Sausage, all kinds	10c

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ONE OF THE LARGEST CONCERTS OF THE SEASON WILL BE GIVEN IN OAKLAND.

Of the many thousands who have been entranced by Mme. Nordica's superb voice and great art, in her appearance in Grand Opera and at important musical festivals during the past few years, in this country, few know of the early struggles and triumphs and the gradual but steady growth of her fame with the causes that led up to it.

Her first engagement, when still a young girl, was in the choir of the First Church, Boston. The following year she was engaged to sing at Dr. Putnam's church with the highest salary ever yet paid for a choir position.

A little later she appeared as soloist with Gilmore's Band, New York, then in the zenith of its success and subsequently she made a tour of America with this organization, and another through England. Those tours provided means for her operative training, and after many brilliant triumphs in England and on the continent, Nordica made her first appearance in opera in Boston as Marguerite. Her real American debut was with the Henry E. Abbey Company at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York. Nearly every season since she has sung the great dramatic roles in German, Italian and French operas in New York, Boston, Chicago and as far West as the Pacific Coast, besides important appearances as soloist with the leading symphony orchestras and at important musical festivals but never before has she been heard in recital as she will be this season.

Louise G. Charlton, who is her exclusive manager, announces a transcontinental tour which will cover eight to one hundred recitals, which promise to be a series of ovations to the great American singer.

Mme. Nordica will sing at the Macdonough Theater Wednesday evening, February 5th. Subscriptions are being left at Sherman & Clay and Kohler & Chase, music stores. Subscription price is \$2 and entitles subscriber to first choice of seats. From the entire house. Regular prices will be \$8, \$2, and \$1. Many subscriptions have already come in.

SANDER'S CASE SET.

The trial of J. Ambrose Sanders, who is alleged to have practiced medicine without a license, has been set for February 25 in the Police Court.

WITHOUT MEDICINE.

Good Food Will Cure Disease.

A good natural food that will correct constipation is a valuable thing. Grape-Nuts has that reputation among those that know.

A lady writes from San Pedro, Calif., that after suffering a long time from indigestion and irregular bowels she changed her food and used Grape-Nuts regularly. She says she immediately began to improve and in a short time was entirely well. Commenting further she says, "The only fault I find with it is that it is so good I want to eat it all the time."

"Please omit my name, but I will answer any letter if stamped envelope is enclosed." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

CARLETON'S BOOKS MELVIN SCORES ARE CORRECT. PRISONER AT BAR

CITY EXPERT BROMLEY MAKES A REPORT TO MAYOR ANSON BARSTOW.

MEDICAL STUDENT AND JAIL BREAKER GETS FIVE YEARS IN PENITENTIARY.

Owing to certain rumors which gained some currency relative to the late George Carleton's conduct of the office of City Electrician, Mayor Barstow directed City Expert J. Bromley to make an investigation of Carleton's books. As might be expected, everything was found to be as straight as a string, and the report of the late City Electrician was given a ready vindication.

The following is the report of Bromley to the Mayor:

"Oakland, Cal., January, 1902.

"Hon. Anson Barstow, Mayor of City of Oakland—Dear Sir: I hereby report that, after making a careful examination of the books and accounts of the City Electrician, I find that the same are correct and true for the two previous fiscal years ending respectively June 30, 1900, and June 30, 1901, and the present fiscal year up to December 31, 1901, the date of appointment of the present City Electrician, I have examined the books and accounts of the City Electrician, and find same correct, and herewith hand you claims for goods and merchandise received and used for the city by said department, and remaining unpaid, as follows:

"For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900, three claims aggregating \$143.96.

"For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1901, eleven claims aggregating \$2,653.47.

"For the present fiscal year, up to December 31, 1901, fourteen claims aggregating \$1,644.15.

"Respectfully submitted,
"JOSEPH E. BROMLEY, City Expert."

CAVE THE JAPANESE SOUND THRASHING.

Judge Clift, a attorney for Y. Oye, a Japanese, appeared before Judge Smith in the Police Court this morning and asked that a bench warrant be issued for Wm. Walker, living with his wife at a boarding house on Nineteenth and San Pablo avenue.

Judge Clift stated that Walker had been arrested several days ago on complaint of the Japanese who alleged that the latter had met him on the street and beaten him severely because he would not give Mrs. Walker some water one morning.

After Walker's arrest, he forfeited \$5 bail. Judge Clift claimed that neither he nor his client had any notification of the case being disposed of by Judge Clift, and the defendant brought into court to the end that the case may be given a hearing with both plaintiff and defendant present. Judge Smith refused to grant Judge Clift's request, and the attorney took an exception.

Jacob Kornelius, a grocer at 737 San Pablo avenue, reported to the police department this morning that his store was burglarized last night and a quantity of groceries and valuable fixtures stolen.

The robbers gained an entrance through the back door and from apartment this morning, they made a long and careful inspection of the store's contents and selected only the most valuable goods.

LIVERYMAN KING BITTEN ON TONGUE.

M. King, the well-known liveryman at 825 Broadway, bit himself on the tip of the tongue last night, causing a very painful wound.

The injury was attended to at the Receiving Hospital by Steward Broderick. The accident happened while King was out driving. The horse he was guiding began to rear and kick. To escape injury, King jumped out of the buggy and in so doing his tongue was caught between his jaws.

AN INFANT SUGGUMS TO BRAIN FEVER.

Mary E. Hallowell, aged 2 years, died at the home of her parents, 209 Grace street, last night, of brain fever. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon. The interment will be in Mountain View Cemetery.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT BY A COMPANION.

Joe Miller, a little boy, aged 5 years, was accidentally shot last evening with an air-gun by a companion named Eddie Pierson. A painful wound was the result, on the forehead at the top of the nose.

THE 5 O'CLOCK EDITION OF THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE MAY BE PURCHASED IN SAN FRANCISCO AT THAT HOUR AT 746 MARKET STREET, NEAR GRAND AVENUE (COOPER & CO., ART STATIONERS) AT THE FERRY BUILDING NEWS STANDS, AT THE GRAND HOTEL NEWS STAND, AND AT THE PALACE HOTEL NEWS STAND.

"Priest's Napa" is what you want for a table water. Leave orders at 380 13th street.

Ask for a "Priest Napa" when you want a good lamade.

Call for "Priest's Napa." It is the best. 380 Thirteenth street. Telephone John 836.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

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Ruptured men, women and children permanently cured in 60 days without pain or the slightest inconvenience by the "Fidelity" Method. More than 20,000 people cured by this system. All treat their ruptures upon the "Fidelity" plan, and all treat their ruptures upon the "Fidelity" plan, and all treat their ruptures upon the "Fidelity" plan.

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You or some member of your family may have a Rupture. Every person desires to be made strong, healthy and happy. Every person desires to be made strong, healthy and happy. Every person desires to be made strong, healthy and happy.

I am the Originator of this Cure, and have instructed several hundred physicians, who are now conducting offices in all parts of the United States, and all treat their ruptures upon the "Fidelity" plan, and all treat their ruptures upon the "Fidelity" plan, and all treat their ruptures upon the "Fidelity" plan.

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now await all callers at our showrooms. We have thousands to give away and we want thousands to call for them.

Some of the cook books contain 325 recipes of Marion Harland and all of the calendars account for 365 days.

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1018 Broadway

TERRIFIC ROW IN COURT AT ALTURAS

ALTURAS, Cal., Jan. 23.—A terrific row occurred in court this afternoon. Daniel Miller stepped up to Judge Harrington and whispered something to him. Proceedings were stopped by the court who asked Mrs. Nichols, a spectator, if she was a witness. She replied no; that she had not been subpoenaed.

Raker turned around and said that she had a right in court and had a right to take notes. The judge said she had no right to take notes for the benefit of the witnesses and ordered her from the courtroom.

Raker asked, referring to Miller, what right that man had to come here and watch the witnesses, calling him a "lying bully, gun fighter" etc. Miller jumped to his feet and said:

"You call me a lying bully, you dirty son of a bitch, I will not stand it."

The sheriff and others then grabbed hold of Miller and restrained him or he would surely have harmed Raker.

A scene followed and it was a long time before court was quieted down. The judge then asked Miller and Raker until tomorrow to go to jail.

The judge requested Miller to leave the courtroom and he did so quietly.

Harrington told Raker and Miller could settle the matter out of court, and Raker took that as a suggestion by the court that they fight it out and said he was not going to be shot down by that armed bully.

RACES AT EMERYVILLE MAYOR MAY BE IN CONTEMPT

EMERYVILLE TRACK, Jan. 23.—The races here today resulted as follows:

FIRST RACE.

Nileor (Hudman), 4 to 5, first; William P. (Prater), 7 to 1, second; Rushfields (Jackson), 2 to 5, third. Time, 1:18.12.

SECOND RACE.

Constantine (Jackson), 2 to 1, first; Benadon (See), 3 to 1, second; Hilary (McGinn), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:10.

THIRD RACE.

Admiral (Hudman), 4 to 5, first; Mil Ferna (Hanson), 3 to 1, second; Jimmie Mcowan (Abner), out; third, Thure, 2:37.4.

MAKES BEQUESTS TO HER DOGS.

Mrs. Fannie Melville of Grand Rapids, Michigan, remembered her dogs in her will in disposing of her estate, two of the dogs remaining beneficiaries, inheritors, reside in this county, and who are now being taken care of by the same.

The will speaks of the canines as follows:

"If my favorite, true and affectionate dogs 'Bud' and 'Jennie' survive me, I give the same, and the survivor of them, to my sister, Mary Louisa Giffith, and charge my estate with the payment to her of \$5 a week for their care and custody. Said charge is to be paid quarterly yearly so long as said 'Bud' and 'Jennie' or either of them shall survive, and no longer."

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THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, MONDAY JANUARY 20, 1902.

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of Supervisors met at 10 o'clock A. M.

The roll was called and all members were found to be present.

READING OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved without objection.

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS.

The following applications were received:

Julia Cole of 33 Fifth street, Oakland, and Martha J. Bradley, Gregory block, corner of Seventh and Market streets, Oakland.

Referred to Supervisor Church.

Agnes Reicher of 120 Thirteenth street, and Mary L. Haddock of 907 Fifth street, Oakland.

Referred to Supervisor Rowe.

REQUISITIONS.

The following requisitions were received:

From the Public Administrator for various articles, the County Assessor for various articles and the County Clerk for various articles.

Referred to Supervisor Rowe and carried by the following vote: Ayes—Supervisors Church, Horner, Rowe, Talcott and Chairman Mitchell—5. Noes—None.

Seconded by Supervisor Rowe and carried by the following vote: Ayes—Supervisors Church, Horner, Rowe, Talcott and Chairman Mitchell—5. Noes—None.

Supervisor Rowe moved that the same be granted.

So ordered.

AFFIDAVITS OF PUBLICATION.

The following affidavits of publication were received:

From the Oakland Enquirer Publishing Company and the Livermore Echo, in the matter of the abandonment of a portion of county road No. 205, in Murray road district.

From the Alameda Technical and Alameda Daily Argus, in the matter of the abandonment of a portion of county road No. 205, in Murray road district.

Same were ordered filed.

AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING.

An affidavit of posting was received from Supervisor J. R. Talcott, in the matter of lighting the San Leandro and Hayward roads.

Same was ordered filed.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communications were received:

From the McKinley National Memorial Association, regarding the appointment of Auxiliary Committees for the respective cities and towns of Alameda county.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

From Dr. Clark, Superintendent of the County Infirmary, suggesting that the Board purchase a tract for one Thomas Miller.

Referred to the Hospital Committee, with power.

From the Secretary of the Chinese Exclusion Convention.

Ordered placed on file.

WITHDRAWAL OF MAX NECKHAUS' LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION.

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THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, MONDAY JANUARY 20, 1902.

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of Supervisors met at 10 o'clock A. M.

The roll was called and all members were found to be present.

READING OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved without objection.

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS.

The following applications were received:

Julia Cole of 33 Fifth street, Oakland, and Martha J. Bradley, Gregory block, corner of Seventh and Market streets, Oakland.

Referred to Supervisor Church.

Agnes Reicher of 120 Thirteenth street, and Mary L. Haddock of 907 Fifth street, Oakland.

Referred to Supervisor Rowe.

REQUISITIONS.

The following requisitions were received:

From the Public Administrator for various articles, the County Assessor for various articles and the County Clerk for various articles.

Referred to Supervisor Rowe and carried by the following vote: Ayes—Supervisors Church, Horner, Rowe, Talcott and Chairman Mitchell—5. Noes—None.

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Supervisor Rowe moved that the same be granted.

So ordered.

AFFIDAVITS OF PUBLICATION.

The following affidavits of publication were received:

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Same were ordered filed.

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An affidavit of posting was received from Supervisor J. R. Talcott, in the matter of lighting the San Leandro and Hayward roads.

Same was ordered filed.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communications were received:

From the McKinley National Memorial Association, regarding the appointment of Auxiliary Committees for the respective cities and towns of Alameda county.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

From Dr. Clark, Superintendent of the County Infirmary, suggesting that the Board purchase a tract for one Thomas Miller.

Referred to the Hospital Committee, with power.

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